

# St. Luke and the Epiphany

330 South Thirteenth Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. David M. Steele, D. D., Rector.

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Meetings in Parish House. Address by the Rector. Confirmation Alumni Included.

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# Preaching Mission

## Bishops' Crusade

Thursday Evenings, at 8 o'clock.

### February 14, 1929.

Rev. Robert Norwood, D. D., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City.

### February 21, 1929.

Rev. Allan Pearson Shatford, D. D., Dean of Cathedral, Montreal, Canada.

### February 28, 1929.

Rev. Robert Johnston, D. C. L., St. John's Church, Washington, D. C.

### March 7, 1929.

Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York City.

### March 14, 1929.

Rt. Rev. Charles Fiske, D. D., Bishop of Central New York.

### March 21, 1929.

Rt. Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky.

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# **Diocesan Committee Preaching Mission**

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**February 11th, 1932.**

Rev. ZeBarney T. Phillips, D. D., Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.

**February 18th, 1932.**

Rev. J. Howard Melish, D. D., Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**February 25th, 1932.**

Rev. Granville M. Williams, S. T. D., St. Mary the Virgin, New York City.

**March 3d, 1932.**

Rt. Rev. Robert E. L. Strider, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor, West Virginia.

**March 10th, 1932.**

Rev. Bernard Iddings Bell, D. D., War den, St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y.

**March 17th, 1932.**

Rt. Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky.

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# Sunday Afternoons

at 4 o'clock.

## February 14th—First Sunday in Lent.

Instrumental Features and Accompaniment. Harpist, Dorothy Johnstone Baseler.  
Anthem, "Hymn of Faith," Kreniser.

## February 21st—Second Sunday in Lent.

Service of Negro Spirituals.  
Oswald Blake, Tenor Soloist.  
"Deep River," and Others.

## February 28th—Third Sunday in Lent.

Lenten Music by the Old Masters.  
Palestrina, Bach, Haydn, and Others.  
Mildred Faas, Soprano Soloist.

## March 6th—Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Annual Russian Music Service.  
"Credo," by Gretchaninoff.  
Ruth Montague, Contralto Soloist.

## March 13th—Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Confirmation Service, Bishop Taitt.  
Anthem, "Veni Creator Spiritus."

## March 20th—Palm Sunday.

The First Act of "Parsifal."  
"Sacred Festival Music Drama," Wagner.

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## Other Meetings and Services During Lent

Ash Wednesday, 11 A. M.

Holy Communion and Address.

Every Monday Evening, 8 o'clock—9 o'clock

Mr. Harris will give a course, "The Life of Christ," especially for members of the Girls' Club, Boys' Club, and Mothers' Meeting, in the Parish House.

Every Friday, 5 P. M.

"Studies in Religious Biography." Mr. Harris will take for a devotional study some of the great religious biographies, *e. g.*: Newman's "Apologia;" Augustine's "Confessions;" Paschal's "Penseées." These meetings will be held in the Chapel.

### HOLY WEEK

WEDNESDAY, 5 P. M.—Children's Service.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 8 P. M.—Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY, Noon—Litany and Penitential Office and Meditation.

### EASTER DAY

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion

11.00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

4.00 P. M.—Easter Carol Service and Address

## Lenten Season

1934

St. Luke and The Epiphany

13th Street below Spruce

THE REV. THOMAS L. HARRIS



**L**ENT is a season when, as it were, we take stock of ourselves and make a serious, systematic effort to deepen our spiritual life. Experience shows us the wisdom of making such an effort, and also the value of making the effort together.

What a great thing it would be not only for ourselves but for the parish and for the Kingdom of God, if, this Lent, we as a parish united in some such undertaking as this:

1. To be present in Church at least once every Sunday during Lent.
2. To follow some course of religious study. (See page 4.)
3. To give some regular time to our private devotions at home.

# Sunday Services During Lent

## MORNING, 11 o'clock

The Sermons on Sundays during Lent will be upon some of the public questions of the day. We are living in times of great stress and difficulty, but also of great opportunity. Does the Christian religion provide us with resources to meet our difficulties and the strength to use our opportunities? What has the Christian Church to offer us who live in revolutionary times?

### Feb. 18. Caesar or God

"Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Matthew 22: 21.

### Feb. 25. Moral Man in an Immoral Society

"I cannot escape to the mountain lest evil overtake me, and I die."

Genesis 19: 19.

### Mar. 4. Christianity and Violence

"The Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force." Matthew 11: 12.

### Mar. 11. The Challenge of Communism

"The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard." Matthew 20: 1-16.

### Mar. 18. Towards a Christian Society

"Ye are come unto Mt Zion, and unto the city of the Living God."

Hebrews 12: 22.

### Mar. 25. The Bitter Salt of the Earth

"If the salt hath lost its savour, wherewith shall it be salted?"

Matthew 5: 13.

## AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock

The general topic for the sermons at the afternoon services during Lent will be:

### "The Creed of a Modern Christian"

In these days many who feel the need of religion find it difficult to formulate any definite beliefs or convictions. This course of sermons has in mind those for whom religious faith has been made difficult by modern thought.

### Feb. 18. First Sunday in Lent

Selections from the first act of Parsifal (Richard Wagner).

### Feb. 25. Second Sunday in Lent

Motet, "Hear My Prayer" (Mendelssohn). Florence L. Manning, soprano soloist.

### Mar. 4. Third Sunday in Lent

**THE CHORAL ART SOCIETY  
OF PHILADELPHIA**  
will present a service of Lenten music a cappella.

### Mar. 11. Fourth Sunday in Lent

Selections from The Messiah

### Mar. 18. Passion Sunday (Handel)

#### CONFIRMATION

Preacher: The Right Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Bishop of Pennsylvania.

### Mar. 25. Palm Sunday

Selections from The St. Matthew Passion (J. Sebastian Bach). Special soloists and orchestra accompaniment.

Immediately after these afternoon services there will be a brief social period in the Parish House. All present at the service are cordially invited.

## Daily Services During Lent

This Lent sees the experiment of holding daily services in St. Luke and The Epiphany at noontime. This experiment is made possible through the co-operation of the clergy in the parishes of St. James's and St. Mary's and others. It is to be hoped that the people of this parish (particularly those in the neighborhood) will give these united services their support.

### Noonday Services, 12.05—12.30

MONDAY—Address.

TUESDAY—Holy Communion.

WEDNESDAY—A series of Addresses by the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D.D.

THURSDAY—Organ Recitals.

FRIDAY—Prayers and Address.

SATURDAY—A course on the "Parables" by the Rev. Thomas L. Harris.

The following clergy are co-operating: The Reverends W. C. Anthony, T. L. Harris, F. M. Kirkus, H. E. Coonrad, C. S. Martin, J. Mockridge, J. F. Newton, N. W. Rightmyer, W. B. Stimson, and R. K. Yerkes.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY—12 Noon.

Preacher: Rev. Joseph Fort Newton.

MAUNDY THURSDAY—8 P. M.

Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY—12-3 P. M.

The Three Hour Service in St. James's Church.

Preacher: The Rev. Joseph Fort Newton.

### EASTER DAY

8 A. M.—Holy Communion.

11 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

4 P. M.—Easter Carol Service and Address.

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### CLASSES

#### At St. Luke and The Epiphany

Mondays at 8 P.M.

"From the Acts of the Apostles to the Pilgrim Fathers."

The Rector will give a series of talks on the growth of the Christian Church. These talks are primarily designed for members of the Girls' Club, Boys' Club and Mothers' Meeting. Others, of course, are welcome.

Thursdays at 5 P.M.

"The Development of Christian Worship."

The familiar words and rites of the Prayer Book have behind them a long history, a knowledge of which greatly enriches the understanding of them.

#### At St. James's Church, 22nd and Walnut Sts.

Tuesday at 5.15

"The English Reformation," by Dr. Ayer.

Friday Afternoons

"The Book of Revelation," by Dr. Yerkes.

#### At St. Mary's, 39th and Locust Sts.

Wednesdays at 5

"The Prayer Book," by Dr. Mockridge.

This course given by Dr. Mockridge would fit in admirably with the one given by Mr. Harris on Thursdays at 5.

# Sunday Services During Lent

## MORNING, 11 o'clock

There is not the slightest use pretending that we believe as our fathers believed. Few of us can repeat the Creeds without a qualm; prayer seems an unnecessary and fruitless exercise; even God has become "a vague, oblong blur," instead of a living reality. On Sunday mornings the sermons will be devoted to these topics where the modern mind is so confused and uncertain.

### March 10th. "The Futility of Prayer"

Prayer as asking, as self-justification, as the ascent of the mind to God.

### March 17th. "Holiness or Happiness"

Which should man choose? The moral opposition between Science and Religion.

### March 24th. "The Impossibility of Forgiveness"

"There's no good in crying over spilt milk." The law of cause and effect in the realm of morals. Sin cannot be forgiven.

### March 31st. "The Uselessness of God"

Has man made God in his own image?

### April 7th. "Is Sacrifice Effective?"

The meaning of Atonement and Redemption.

### April 14th. "God leaves Man to his Fate"

"Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani."

## AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock

### March 10th.

Choral Litany with Procession.  
Anthem, "Hospodi Pomilui" (Russian  
Litany) by S. V. Lvovsky.

### March 17th.

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Preacher: THE RT. REV. FRANCIS M. TAITT  
Bishop of Pennsylvania.

### March 24th. Compositions by Gustav Holst

In response to many requests, the TWO PSALMS for tenor solo, orchestra and organ will be repeated. George Lapham, tenor soloist.

### March 31st. Motet "Gallia," Gounod

Florence L. Manning, soprano soloist.

### April 7th.

A musical cycle depicting the Life of Christ.

### April 14th. Palm Sunday

Selections from "ST. MATTHEW PASSION," J. Sebastian Bach. Special soloists and orchestral accompaniment.

### April 21st.

Annual Easter Carol Service.

H. ALEXANDER MATTHEWS  
Organist and Choirmaster

## Musical Services

Sundays at 4



GOUNOD, "Gallia"

Florence Manning, soloist  
February 14

RUSSIAN MUSIC

Lillie Holmstrand Fraser,  
soloist  
February 28

DVORAK, Excerpts from D Minor  
Mass  
March 7

HANDEL, Excerpts from  
"The Messiah"

Lillie Holmstrand Fraser,  
soloist  
March 14

BACH, Excerpts from "St. Matthew  
Passion"

Lillie Holmstrand Fraser,  
soloist  
March 21

EASTER CAROL SERVICE  
March 28

## Lent

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## Ash Wednesday

Holy Communion, 7.30  
Morning Prayer, Litany, 10  
Penitential Office, Meditation, 12.05

## Sundays

Holy Communion, 8  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11  
February 21, March 7, 21  
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11  
February 14, 28, March 14  
Choral Evensong, 4  
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Special Music

## Mondays

Life and Times of St. Paul, 8  
In the parish house, members  
of the Girls' Club, Mothers'  
Meeting, Men's Club will meet  
together.

## Tuesdays

Beginnings of the Church: a study  
of the Acts of the Apostles, 3

## Wednesdays

Holy Communion, 12.05

## Confirmation

The Bishop of Pennsylvania will  
administer Confirmation on the second  
Sunday in Lent, February 21, at four  
o'clock

## Holy Week

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
Holy Communion, 7.30

## Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion, 11  
Stainer's "Crucifixion", 8

## Good Friday

Litanies and Ante-Communion, 7.30  
Morning Prayer, Penitential Office, 10  
Three Hours' Devotion, 12-3

## Easter Even

Holy Baptism, 4

## Easter Day

Holy Communion, 8  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11  
Easter Carol Service, 4